



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Stono Park Elementary**  
**Charleston**  
**Grades: PK-5** **Enrollment: 364**  
**Principal: Ruth B. Taylor**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley**  
**Board Chair: Mrs. Toya Hampton Green**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Average	At-Risk	N/A	Gold	Met	N/A
2007	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

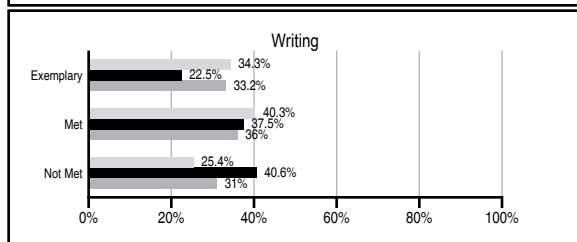
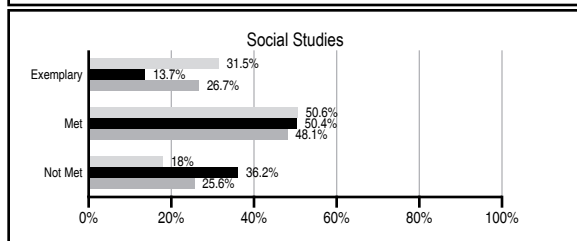
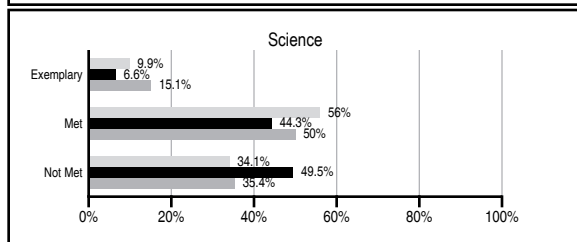
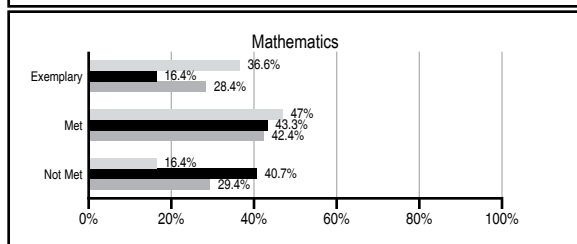
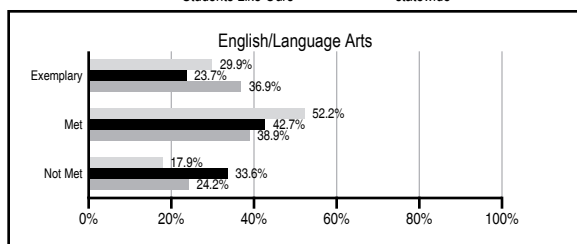
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	4	89	65	21

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

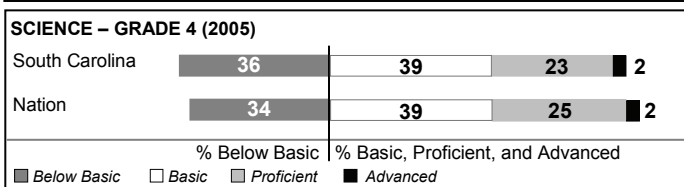
## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

### 2010 Goal:

*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

### 2020 Vision:

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=364)</b>				
Retention rate	2.2%	Down from 3.5%	2.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 96.5%	96.0%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	7.8%	Down from 11.2%	4.0%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	5.3%	Up from 2.5%	7.8%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.8%	Down from 1.2%	1.0%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=27)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.6%	No Change	57.1%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	92.6%	Up from 85.2%	73.4%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.2%	Down from 87.1%	83.1%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	No Change	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,921	Up 3.2%	\$45,599	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	14.9%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.1 days	Down from 9.9 days	11.0 days	11.1 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	No Change	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.8 to 1	Up from 17.3 to 1	17.1 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.1%	Down from 91.7%	90.1%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.9%	Up from 99.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,733	Up 9.3%	\$8,554	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.7%	Down from 74.0%	68.5%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.5%	Down from 70.2%	62.1%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	11	47	25
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	87.2%	91.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	74.5%	92.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.9%	76.6%	95.8%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2008-09 school year has proven to be one with many opportunities for recognition and celebration for all of the hard work of our staff, students and families.

Accomplishments/recognitions include:

- Making AYP!!! (Adequate Yearly Progress—national standards)
- Receiving the state's Palmetto Gold Award for closing the achievement gap
- Having the highest percentage of teachers in the county to be recognized by the "Teacher Outstanding Performance" program
- Successfully implementing year one of PBIS (Positive Behavior Incentive Support) program
- Placing 3rd overall in the First Annual Superintendent's Cup tennis tournament
- Placing 1st for school participation in the Superintendent's Cup
- Successfully implementing School's Out afterschool program
- Receiving a RIF (Reading is Fundamental) grant for \$5000 (\$2500 in books and \$2500 cash) to benefit the library

Of course, along with celebrations come challenges. The new year will bring unprecedented budget and program cuts. We have steadily lost personnel each year but will strive to be as creative as possible to "weather the perfect storm" and anticipate student achievement in spite of the economy. Once again, science continues to be our weakest area. This year we concentrated on the support documents and Anderson 5 science curriculum as well as assigned extra district and school personnel to assist with instruction. With improvement in this area we should see our Improvement Rating rise on the state report card.

Our PTA, School Improvement Council and Title 1 boards continue to consist of a very small group of very dedicated parents. In addition to their hard work, they represent us well at district and state meetings. They were joined this year by the School's Out Advisory Council. The PTA has concentrated its fundraising efforts to support the school's continued quest for technology. "Taylor Talk" open forum with the principal is a SIC function that has continued this year.

As always, character education is just as important as academic education at Stono Park. We continue to promote good character with our Blue Ribbon Kids for Character award. Our guidance counselor has introduced several service learning programs such as Earth Force, Recycling Club and composting.

Because of our hard-working and dedicated staff, council and board members as well as families, Stono Park Dolphins continue to "Surf to Success."

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Barbara Ramsey, SIC Chairperson

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